

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A pair of hairdressing scissors for styling and cutting hair, comprising:

a first and a second scissor element pivotally connected together, each scissor element including a respective transversely extending flange and each scissor element having a corresponding first end with a tip and a corresponding second end with a handle, said transverse flange on said first scissor element having a plurality of teeth formed thereon, said teeth alternating between a tall tooth and a short tooth, said transverse flange on said second scissor element having a plurality of notches formed therein, said notches alternating between a shallow and a deep notch, wherein said notches are complementarily meshed between said teeth on said first scissor element when both of said scissors elements are in a closed and cutting position, said transverse flange of each scissor element having a corresponding first and second end, wherein each respective transverse flange slopes in a corresponding and identical fashion from said second end towards said first end, said short and tall teeth [including] having respective faces and said shallow and deep notches [including] having respective surfaces, each short tooth defined by a base and a front and rear shearing face, said front and rear shearing faces of said short teeth disposed parallel to each other, said front and rear shearing faces on each respective short tooth being vertically displaced by an angular displacement  $\theta$  from an imaginary Y-axis transversely extending between said upper and lower surfaces of said first transverse flange, each tall tooth defined by a base and a front and rear shearing face, said front and rear shearing faces of said tall teeth disposed parallel to each other, said front shearing faces of said tall teeth defined as the area extending from a

proximate end of said base, upwardly to a tall tooth apex, and between an upper and lower surface of said first transverse flange, said rear shearing faces of said tall teeth defined as the area extending from a distal end of said base, upwardly to said tall tooth apex, and between said upper and lower surface of said first transverse flange, said front and rear shearing faces on each respective tall tooth being vertically displaced by an angular displacement  $\theta$  from said same imaginary Y-axis, wherein said vertical angular displacement of each short and tall tooth varies along said flange in a direction from said first end to said second end, wherein said faces and surfaces have complementary angularities for shearing the hair such that when a plurality of hair strands to be cut are introduced between said scissor elements, the hair strands are resultantly cut at alternating tall and short lengths, whereby the longer lengths of hair laterally move respective to the shorter lengths of hair, thereby producing a hair style with movement.

2. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 1, wherein all teeth generally have a pyramidal configuration.

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4. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 3, wherein on said first scissors element, the distal end of the base of each short tooth is juxtaposed with the proximate end of the base of each tall tooth.

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8. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 3, wherein all of said shallow and deep notches will have a respective longitudinal span that is defined as a distance between a respective proximate and a distal peak, wherein all of said peaks are located on a same horizontal plane.
9. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 8, wherein each shallow notch has an identical depth, said depth defined as a vertical distance between a shallow valley and one of said proximate and distal peaks.
10. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 9, wherein each shallow notch is delimited by a front surface and a rear surface, said front surface defined as an area extending from said shallow valley, upwardly to said distal peak, and further extending between an upper surface and a lower surface which defines a thickness of said flange of said scissors element, and wherein said rear surface is defined as an area extending from said shallow valley, upwardly to said proximate peak, and further extending between said upper and lower surfaces which define said thickness of said flange of said scissors element,.
11. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 8, wherein each deep notch has an identical depth, said depth defined as a vertical distance between a deep valley and one of said proximate and distal peaks.
12. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 9, wherein each deep notch is delimited by a front surface and a rear surface, said front surface defined as an area extending from said deep valley, upwardly to said distal peak, and further extending between an upper surface and a lower surface which defines a thickness of said flange of said scissors element, and wherein said rear surface is defined as an area extending from said deep valley, upwardly to said proximate peak,

and further extending between said upper and lower surfaces which define said thickness of said flange of said scissors element.

13. (Original) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 3, wherein on said first scissors element, the short and the tall teeth are arranged such that two short teeth are juxtaposed next to each other and two tall teeth are juxtaposed next to each other, wherein a pattern of two short teeth are followed by two tall teeth is established along the length of the flange.

14. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 1, wherein said front shearing face of said short teeth is defined as the area extending from a proximate end of said base, upwardly to a short tooth apex, and between an upper and lower surface of said first transverse flange and wherein said rear shearing face of said short teeth is defined as the area extending from a distal end of said base, upwardly to said short tooth apex, and between said upper and lower surfaces of said first transverse flange.

15. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 1, wherein said front shearing face of said tall teeth is defined as the area extending from a proximate end of said base, upwardly to a tall tooth apex, and between an upper and lower surface of said first transverse flange and wherein said rear shearing face of said tall teeth is defined as the area extending from a distal end of said base, upwardly to said tall tooth apex, and between said upper and lower surfaces of said first transverse flange.

16. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 1, wherein said alternating short and tall teeth along said first transverse flange form a series of adjacent teeth sets, each set comprised of one

short tooth and one adjacent tall tooth, said first tooth set comprised of the short and tall tooth which are closest in position to the first end of said first transverse flange.

17. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 16, wherein said angular displacement of the short and tall teeth in one tooth set differs from the angular displacement of the short and tall teeth within an adjacent teeth set, said angular displacement of the respective short and tall teeth within each respective tooth sets increasing relative to a distance away from said first end of said first transverse flange.

18. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 17, wherein said angular displacement  $\theta$  of the short teeth is less than  $90^\circ$  and the angular displacement  $\theta$  of the tall teeth is less than  $90^\circ$ .

19. (New) The hairdressing scissors of Claim 1, wherein each of said short teeth have an identical vertical extent and each of said tall teeth have an identical vertical extent, said vertical extent of said tall teeth about twice the vertical extent of said short teeth.